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SUBJECT: DRV AMBASSADOR'S AIRPORT PRESS STATEMENT

- 1. DRV AMBASSADOR LE VAN HIEN DISTRIBUTED FOLLOWING STATEMENT UPON ARRIVAL YESTERDAY:
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: I RETURN TODAY TO VIENTIANE WITH PLEASURE, AFTER SEVERAL YEARS ABSENCE. I WARMLY CONGRATULATE THE LAO PEOPLE FOR THE GREAT VICTORY EMBODIED BY THE CONCLUSION OF THE VIENTIANE AGREEMENT AND ITS PROTOCOL. I AM SATISIFIED WITH THE EFFORTS DEPLOYED BY BOTH LAO PARTIES IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT AND ITS PROTOCOL, EFFORTS SOLIDIFIED BY THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NEUTRALIZATION OF VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG, WHICH OPEN THE WAY TO FORMING THE PGNU AND JNPC.

I RETURN HERE WITH THE HOPE AND CONVICTION
THAT I CAN BRING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE
CONSOLIDATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY
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RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DRV AND THE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

ON THIS OCCASION I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM AGAIN THE CONSISTENT POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DRV, WHICH HOPES THAT THE AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL ON LAOS IS IMPLEMENTED CORRECTLY, THAT NATIONAL CONCORD IS RAPIDLY ACHIEVED, IN ORDER TO CREATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACEFUL, INDEPENDENT, NEUTRAL DEMOCRATIC, UNIFIED AND PROSPEROUS LAOS. END TEXT. WHITEHOUSE

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